

Colts Lose to Pirates---Collegians vs. Battle Axes

In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

Garvin Can't Brag.

Since it took eleven innings to determine the ultimate result between the Colts and Pirates, and then by the not-overly-preponderant count of 5 to 4, we might chide the pride of Crackerdom, known along the highways and byways of the Virginia League as Lee Garvin, upon his rather recent announcement that he could spot any of the grim fighting machines manned by James Oscar Boatwright five blue chips in any game and then come under the wire breezing. We have always respected the Pirates as formidable opponent, but a handicap of five scores in any circuit where the maximum amount of pay for thirteen ball players is \$1,500 is quite beyond the realm of any mortal who is toting fair with the salary limit.

Garvin's club should be hovering around first place until the curtain is dropped, but he will have to show vastly more power in his attack, and considerably more solidity in his defense than the games with Richmond have developed up to the present time. We are told that six woeful wobbles are credited against the Pirates in the fray yesterday, and but for poor judgment around the causeries, the Colts should have locked the barn doors much earlier in the argument.

Herbert will likely appear for Garvin to-day, while Ayers or Griffin must be sent forward by Steve.

Chance to Land Vance.

Since Jim Vance has been released by Petersburg, Griff has an opportunity to get hold of a sturdy pitcher, one bound to win a majority of his games in this company. Burleson has gone home, and Walter Smallwood is doomed for further development somewhere in the Carolinas. This will leave the burden of winning ball games upon Harry Griffin. Doc Ayers and Charlie Strain, as worthy a trio as there is in the circuit, provided Harry Griffin can continue the more-than-excellent work he has started. But another moundman is essential. Vance, since last season, when he was counted one of the winners for Busch, has developed an underhand ball, similar to that effective lurch which has made Ayers famous. Opposing batsmen announce that it is the most deceptive and teasing offering they go against, with a nasty, lurching break, which causes the batsman to pop an easy fly, even if he connects at all or foul it off. Though Vance has had many years' experience in baseball and has traveled all the paths, from the main top to the bushes and back and forth, he is still of more than ordinary value in class C company. It will not be surprising if he is offered a Richmond contract before the day is over.

Spy Also Released.

Young Spy, another cast-off from the Goobers, is about as promising a bit of material as will be found. He is still shy on hitting, but has shown remarkable ability as a fielder. Of course, he couldn't oust Helme Busch from his job at shortstop, and so was sacrificed. If Steve is still indisposed, and expects to be for some time, he might nominally suspend himself and take on this youngster, since he must count upon Strain to take his regular turn in the box, as must every member of the pitching staff, and to work them in the infield is something of an injustice.

King Quits Roanoke.

King, the Baltimore boy, found out Saturday that he did not like the work of shortstopping for the Roanoke club, and without a word of notice to Buck Pressly, mounted the train for his home town. He had made a good ball player, especially his defensive play. He had won no games through his ability with the club, but Pressly was satisfied; so was Elmer Heins, secretary of the club, and so was President Elliott. A telegram was sent him Sunday, asking him to return, but Buck wires us that he does not expect him to rejoin the club, and that he will fill short until he can land another youngster. It may be that he will come to terms with Spy, the former Goober, of whom we have spoken. Here's Pressly's message: Gus Malbert, Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch:

King has not been heard from since he left Roanoke Saturday night. I hardly expect him to rejoin the club. I do not know who will take his place. I will fill in until a man is secured.

(Signed) BUCK PRESSLY.

President Elliott Is Hopeful.

President Elliott, of the Roanoke club, one of the most prominent men in Virginia League affairs, and yet one little known and rarely seen, was in Richmond yesterday. He is a firm believer in the ability of Pressly, and feels that even in the face of recent reverses at the hands of the Colts, his club is due to repeat as league champions. "If it's a question of getting ball players, we will have them. Preacher Perryman, sold by Richmond to the Giants last season, will report to us next week, and, in addition, we will have a recruit from the University of Georgia, who comes highly recommended," was some of the information he offered.

Umpires Causing Trouble.

As has been the case for several seasons past, umpires are causing considerable worry, but, unlike past seasons, Richmond this time is not making the kick. It may be that Richmond, being on top, has no right to enter into the unpractical squabble, but if Richmond is to be silent, the other clubs of the circuit are not. Aside from Frank Norcum, not one man is giving satisfaction. Win Clarke has only begun, and no information as to what he can do has been offered. Colgate is being severely criticized, however, and Kennedy is so often absent that one is kept guessing as to his whereabouts. Yesterday in Portsmouth, where a hard series of games was begun, there was no umpire on hand, and Ayers, Rogers and Mullaney were called upon to officiate. Rogers didn't give satisfaction, and that's why Ayers got into the job. Such a condition can do the game no good, and President Boatwright can help his organization in no better way than by taking some immediate action, so that recurrences will be few.

Mike Kahoe, scout for the Washington club, who has visited every city in the circuit, had this to say about the indicator handlers, and his opinion is about what the magnates at large are invariably getting the worst of it, though that's true in nearly every minor league that I have visited. If there's a close decision, the home fans usually make the decision. That's Mike's observation, and he's pretty shrewd at making guesses.

Not Enough Salary.

The trouble appears to be that the league is not paying enough money for umpires. The salary is \$175 per month, and this will not get the best men obtainable for this class circuit. Two hundred dollars a month would be a minimum, and \$250 a month would not be too much. It would improve the game, and by improving the game, improve the drawing power of the clubs. The trouble with the "homer," as the umpire who favors the home club is dubbed, is that while he helps the club when it is at home, he gives it the same kind of treatment when it is away from home and playing on foreign lots. There is an economy which is so false that it takes dollars out of the pockets of the magnates and out of the league. Such economy is cheap umpiring.

Could Have Secured Westervelt.

Looking the question of good umpiring squarely in the face and trying

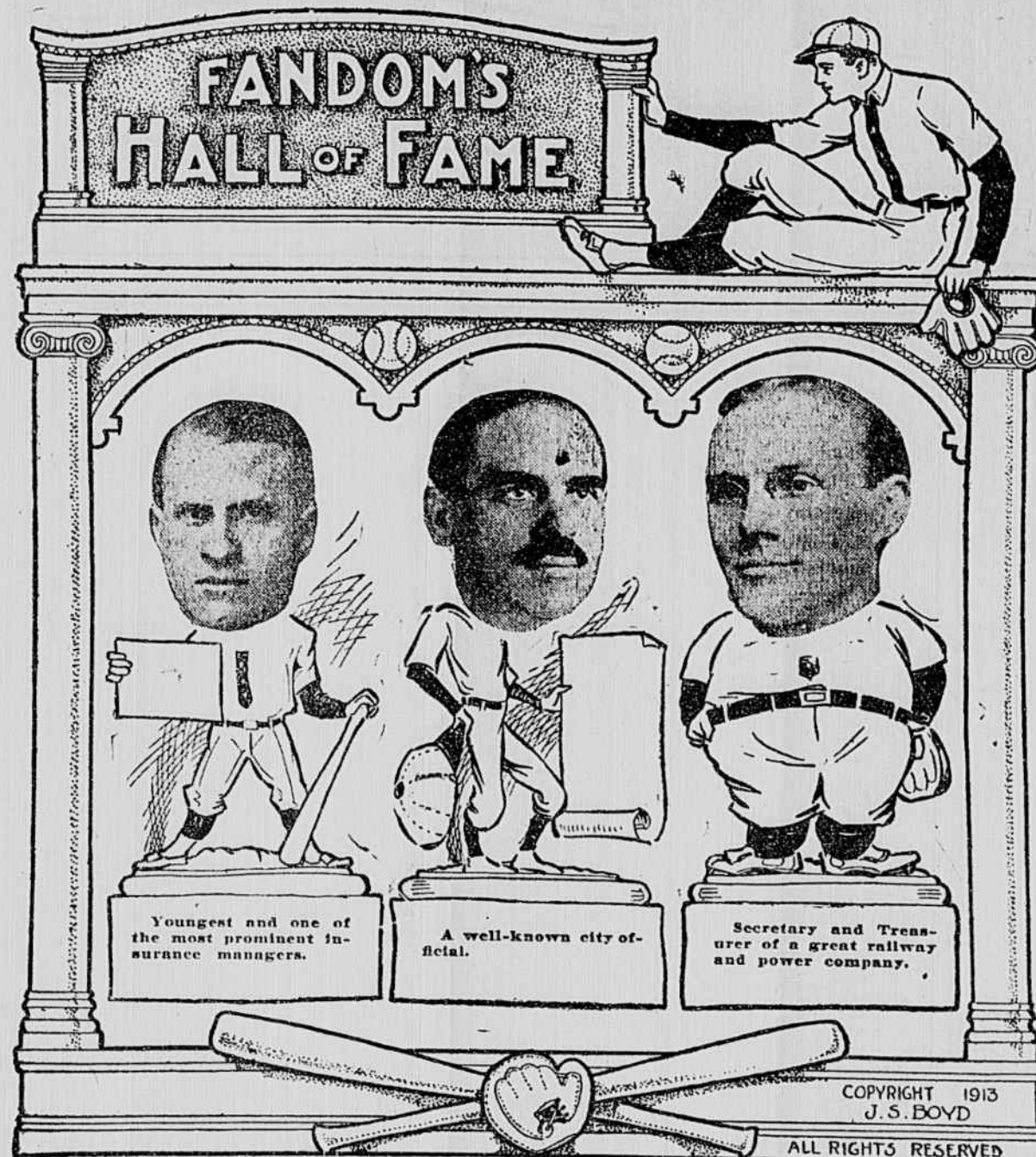
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Names of the Prominent Fans Cartooned Yesterday

1 HENRY TRESNON was appointed Commissioner of Revenue by Judge Witt, and has held the office for one and one-half years; was deputy for seven and one-half year previous to that time. Mr. Tresnon has the full confidence of the citizens of Richmond. He is a candidate for re-election.

2 OLIVER J. SANDS, president of the American National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the State. Mr. Sands is a native of West Virginia, is one of our leading citizens, and has always taken an active part in anything that would lead to the upbuilding of Richmond.

3 T. E. TRAGLE. He came to Richmond sixteen years ago and started the drug business on a small scale. By his energy and pluck he has built up one of the largest retail drug businesses in Virginia. Mr. Tragle is always ready and willing to help in any way to build up Richmond. He has recently added to his already extensive line the Eastman Kodak and accessories.



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To Contest Editor, Times-Dispatch: The prominent fans cartooned to-day are;

(1) (2) (3) Signed

Date Address

Every Tuesday the Successful Contestants for the Preceding Week will be Announced.

RIVAL MANAGERS UNABLE TO AGREE

Smith, of Atlanta, and Schwartz, of Nashville, Have Serious Argument.

Nashville, Tenn., June 2.—As a result of Manager Smith's refusal to play the second game of the series to-day, Manager Bill Smith, of Atlanta, announced that the game would be protested. The Atlanta team took the field in uniform shortly before 3 o'clock, after having gained admittance to the park with much trouble. The umpires were not present.

Atlanta was originally scheduled to play games here June 2, 3 and 4, but one of these games was played Sunday, June 1. Without consulting Manager Smith, President Hirst announced that the remaining games would be played on Tuesday and Wednesday, although Smith contends that the agreement between the two clubs called for the additional games to be played to-day and to-morrow, as he is anxious to get back to Atlanta for a game with

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BLAZE OF GLORY STARTS LAST WEEK

Caugh Hill, Carrying 130 Pounds, Runs Away From Field, Winning Easily.

Louisville, Ky., June 2.—The final week of racing in Louisville opened with a blaze of glory. A representative crowd was on hand, and speculation showed an inclination on the part of the players to endeavor to even up for the drubbing they received in following the favorites last week. Their efforts availed them little, however, for the majority of the winners were second and third choices in the betting, with favorites among the also rans.

Caugh Hill, with the tremendous impost of 130 pounds, made a runaway affair of the feature race, and negotiated the three-quarters of a mile in the sensationally fast time of 1:12 flat, which is but three-fifths of a second slower than the track record for the distance. He never left the result in doubt. Buckhorn, the Canadian-owned

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RIVAL AMATEURS IN BATTLE ARRAY

Collegians to Meet Friendly Rivals, Battle Axes, at Broad Street Park To-Day.

Line-Up of Teams.
Battle Axes—Hay, catcher; Dixon or Whitfield, pitcher; Hatcher, first base; Burch or Ricketts, second base; Dowden, short stop; Raby, third base; Braunsford, Kline and Bergen, outfield.
Collegians—Word, catcher; Sitterding, Wright or Rogers, pitcher; Ford, Metcalf, Ezekiel, Augustine and Pitt, infielders; Bailey, Mitchell, Rose, Sitterding and Richardson, outfielders.

The above line-ups should give followers of amateur ball a splendid idea of the kind of game to expect at Broad Street Park at 4:30 this afternoon, when the Battle Axes and Collegians meet. Two stronger teams could hardly be picked from the combined leagues in amateur circles.

Both teams are on their toes and anxious for the bell to sound. The losers will have no excuses to offer, as

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COLTS LOSE INITIAL CLASH WITH PIRATES

Both Strain and Howell in Fine Form, Game Going Eleven Innings Before Tie Is Broken—Volunteer Umpires Fail to Please Either Team.

Results in Virginia League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Richmond, 4; Portsmouth, 5 (11 Innings).
Petersburg, 3; Roanoke, 0.
Norfolk, 1; Newport News, 7 (10 Innings).

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	20	14	.589
Petersburg	23	14	.622
Roanoke	24	15	.615
Portsmouth	22	16	.579
Norfolk	11	26	.297
Newport News	8	29	.216

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Roanoke at Petersburg.
Norfolk at Newport News.
Richmond at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Va., June 2.—Portsmouth won an eleven-inning contest from Richmond to-day. The game was one of the best ever seen in this city, but for slow work on bases the Colts might have added to their won column. Strain and Howell were at their best, and both pitched great ball. Portsmouth outdid the visitors, but piled up half a dozen errors, and with an even break of luck that goes with the game, the Colts should have won it. There was no official umpire on the grounds for some unknown reason, and two players, one from each team, took his place. Mullaney and Rogers were selected for this thankless task, and their work was not pleasing, to say the least.

Rogers made a decision in the third inning that riled the Portsmouth fans, and they made things so unpleasant for him that Griffin substituted Ayers.

Mullaney was off in some of his decisions, but his shortcomings naturally were overlooked by the home rooters. Lusk played a brilliant game behind the bat for the visitors, and secured two of the nine hits made by his team. The score:

Richmond.			
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Bresnahan, 3b.	4	0	1
Laval, rf.	4	0	1
Raley, lb.	4	0	1
Ebert, cf.	4	1	0
H. Griffin, 2b.	5	0	1
Newton, ss.	5	1	3
Lusk, c.	5	1	3
Strain, p.	5	0	1
Totals	36	3	13

Portsmouth.			
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Tennant, rf.	4	0	1
Carley, lb.	4	0	1
Munday, 1b.	5	1	1
Howdell, 3b.	5	1	1
Cook, ss.	3	1	1
Evans, 2b.	5	0	2
Boyd, cf.	5	0	1
Huggins, c.	5	1	1
Howell, p.	2	0	1
Totals	36	5	12

Score by Innings:
Richmond 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
Portsmouth 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2—5
Summary: Two-base hits—Tennant, Munday. Three-base hits—Laval, Newton, Cook (2), Boyd, H. Griffin. Double plays—Newton to Raley. H. Griffin to Newton to Raley. Sacrifice hits—Bresnahan, Howell (2), Cook. Bases on balls—off Strain, 2. Left on bases—Richmond, 8; Portsmouth, 6. Struck out—by Strain, 8; by Howell, 6. Wild pitch—Howell. Time of game, 2:20. Umpires, Mullaney, Rogers and Ayers. Attendance, 1,000.

PAXSON WINS OUT IN HURLING DUEL

Shipbuilders Defeat Norfolk After Ten Innings of Hardest Kind of Play.

Newport News, Va., June 2.—Charlie Paxson had the better of Weidell in a pitching duel to-day, and Newport News defeated Norfolk, 2 to 1, in overtime. Manager Matthews batting home the winning run in the tenth, after Weidell had purposely passed Chastant, who knocked in the first run in the first inning. A fast double play, Kerman to Tarleton to Matthews, prevented Norfolk winning in the regulation period.

Newport News.			
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Gondolf, ss.	5	0	1
Kernan, 3b.	4	0	2
Tarleton, lb.	3	2	0
Chastant, lf.	3	0	2
Matthews, c.	5	0	1
Early, rf.	3	0	1
Powell, cf.	1	0	0
Geyer, cf.	3	0	1
Gasmeyer, 2b.	4	0	3
Paxson, p.	2	0	1
Totals	33	2	15

Norfolk.			
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Long, cf.	5	0	3
Kircher, lf.	5	0	1
Vendine, 3b.	4	0	1
Jenkins, lb.	3	0	1
Keller, rf.	2	0	0
Whitcraft, ss.	4	0	1
Shook, 2b.	4	0	1
Kunkle, c.	2	0	1
Weidell, p.	3	0	0
Totals	32	0	11

Score by Innings:
Newport News 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Norfolk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Summary: Two-base hits—Chastant, Jenkins. Sacrifice hits—Kernan, Keller, Weider. Stolen bases—Tarleton, 2. Shook. Double plays—Kerman to Tarleton to Matthews; Kircher to Jenkins. Struck out—By Paxson, 6; by Weider, 5. Bases on balls—Off Paxson, 4; off Weider, 7. Left on bases—Newport News, 10; Norfolk, 7. First base on errors—Newport News, 1. Umpire, Mr. Clark. Time of game, 2 hours.

GOOBERS BLANK LEAGUE CHAMPS

For First Time This Season, Buschmen Shut Out Roanoke Behind Good Pitching.

Petersburg, Va., June 2.—With Richmond pitching in great form and phenomenal fielding by Damrau, Blackstone and Spencer, the Goobers shut out the Tigers for the first time this season. Efrid, for the visitors, pitched a perfect throw to the seventh inning, when a single by Busch, a sacrifice by Spencer, Laughlin's two-bagger and a hit by Blackstone netted the locals two runs.

Petersburg.			
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Krepps, 2b.	4	1	0
Damrau, 3b.	3	0	1
Busch, ss.	2	1	2
Laughlin, c.	2	0	1
Spencer, lf.	3	1	3
Blackstone, rf.	2	0	2
Barnett, lb.	3	0	1
Simmons, cf.	3	0	2
Richmond, p.	3	0	1
Totals	26	3	16

Roanoke.			
AB.	R.	H.	O.
McCracken, rf.	4	0	1
Pressly, ss.	3	0	1
Ginn, cf.	0	1	0
Mattie, lf.	4	0	1
Irmscher, 2b.	3	0	1
Irmscher, 3b.	3	0	2
Newart, lb.	3	0	1
Latite, c.	2	0	1
Efrid, p.	3	0	1
Totals	29	0	14

Score by Innings:
Roanoke 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Petersburg 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3
Summary: Two-base hits—Spencer, Blackstone, Laughlin. Double plays—Laughlin and Efrid. Base on balls—Richmond, 1. Left on bases—Roanoke, 4; Petersburg, 2. Struck out—Efrid, 3; Richmond, 2. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—Norcum. Attendance—1,000.

Bringing Up Father

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